(b) if so, by when the 2nd Madras T.V. channel is likely to be linked with Kodaikanal to benefit the T.V. viewers of Tamil Nadu ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) and (b) The Second Channel Service at Madras, as in case of Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta, was introduced specifically to cater to the diverse needs of the local population. There is, therefore, no proposal to relay the Second Channel programmes of Doordarshan Kendra, Madras, from the TV transmitter at Kodaikanal.

S.T.D. facility at Cumbum in Tamil Nadu

999. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposal for providing S.T.D. facility at Cumbum in Tamil Nadu is still pending with Government ; and

(b) if so, by when the S.T.D. facility is proposed to be provided at this place ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By March 1992.

Commercial Broadcasting Stations set up in Orissa

1000. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of commercial Boroadcasting Stations set up in Orissa ;

(b) whether there is a need to set up some more commercial Broadcasting Stations of All India Radio in the State ; and

(c) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Government in that regard ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) At present, one Commercial Broadcasting Station with 1 KW MW Transmitter is functioning at Cuttack in Orissa.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Modernisation of police force

1001. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal under their consideration to modernise its police force ;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard ;

(c) whether there is a need to review and make certain changes in the police training given at present ; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government in that regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) to (d) Modernisation of Central Police Forces is a continuous process. Depending upon actual requirements, merits of the case and financial position, various schemes to modernise Police Forces are considered by the Government from time to time and include areas like telecommunications, transportation, forensic sciences, etc. Similarly,

training of Police Forces at all levels is a constant on going process. According to requtrements, updating and upgrading of police training is being done regularly by police forces. Recommendations made by the DsGP and IsGP Annual Conference are kept in view in regard to modernisation. Heads of Police training institutions maintain close liaison and consult the training division of Bureau of Police Research and Development under this Ministry in the matters of police training.

Incidents of thefts in long distance trains

1002. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM :
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing number of thefts being committed in the long-distance trains ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to stop the thefts inside the train compartments and to provide trouble-free journeys to the passengers ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) and (b) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime on railways is the responsibility of the Government Railway Police which functions under the control of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. The information regarding thefts in long distance trains is not compiled by the central agencies.

The Government Railway Police provide escorts on Superfast/Mail/ Express trains according to the local conditions and requirements. The Railway Protection Force also assists the Government Railway Police in this task as and when necessary.

The Railway authorities also hold co-ordination meetings with the Government Railway Police authorities of various States for ensuring proper escorting of passenger trains as and when any deterioration is noticed in the law and order situation in any particular area, the matter is immediately taken up with the concerned police authorities.

Revised proposal by M/s. Hyundai Corporation of South Korea

1003. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of SURFACETRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 807 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rdMay, 1989 and state:

(a) whether M/s. Hyundai Corporation of South Korea have since submitted final report to Government in regard to development of Paradeep Port; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government to implement the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORTWITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copies of the Detailed Project Report were circulated to the concerned agencies and their comments called for. These have been received. The implementation of the Project will depend on the allocations made in the 8th Five Year Plan which has not been finalised.

Thefts in trains

1004. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plesased to state;

(a) the details of train-thefts commited during the last threg years; and